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For: **POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT HAVING
CYCLOHEXYL STRUCTURE AT SIDE CHAIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREFOR, AND BINDER RESIN CONTAINING
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.